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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application of:** Aberg *et al.*

**Confirmation No.:** 3537

**Application No.:** 09/447,218

**Group Art Unit:** 1625

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**Examiner:** C. Chang

**For:** METHODS FOR TREATING  
URTICARIA USING  
DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE

**Attorney Docket No.:** 4821-362  
(CAM 208423-999361)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time with provision for the required fee to extend the period for response two months to and including October 15, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.